PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masao MORI et al.

Application No.: 10/533,202

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Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1609

For: COMPOUND PROTECTING AGAINST ULTRAVIOLET RAYS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 23, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection and objections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b); and rejects claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

Applicants thank the Examiner for rejoining claims 1-7 and 8-14; and indicating that claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12-14 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims from which they depend.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Abraham; and rejects claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Baudet. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.